MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex February 20, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Chair

Rep. Julie Fisher, Vice Chair

Rep. Steven D. Clark
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. Wayne A. Harper
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Ronda R. Menlove
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. F. Jay Seegmiller
Rep. C. Brent Wallis

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Steven R. Mascaro

Rep. Bradley G. Last

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst

Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Daw called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Wallis moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2009 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Janice Fisher, Rep.

Harper, and Rep. Holdaway absent for the vote.

H.B. 284 Smoking Ban in Motor Vehicle (Rep. F.J. Seegmiller)

Rep. Seegmiller explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Jennifer Brinton, Intermountain Pediatric Society.

Spoke for the bill: Chris Burbank, Police Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department

Liz Zentner, Utah PTA Health Commissioner Michael Syler, American Cancer Society

Spoke against the bill: Terry Twyford, Citizen

Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep.

Cosgrove, Rep. Menlove, and Rep. Seegmiller voting in favor. Rep. Clark, Rep.

Janice Fisher, and Rep. Julie Fisher were absent for the vote.

S.B. 50 Restricting the Movement of a Motor Vehicle (Sen. B. Goodfellow) (Rep. B. Daw)

Sen. Goodfellow introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wallis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Clark, Rep. Janice Fisher, and Rep. Julie Fisher absent for

the vote.

S.B. 57 Local Option Transportation Corridor Preservation Fund Amendments (Sen. R. Okerlund) (Rep. B. Dee)

Sen. Okerlund introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 20

Senate Committee Amendments

2-10-2009:

20 allocation of funds on an average monthly balance basis; {-and-}

provides that the initial allocation of fund interest shall include all interest earned on fund monies since the creation of the fund; and

2. Page 3, Line 67

Senate Committee Amendments

2-10-2009:

67 (e) (i) The department shall $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{\text{annually}} \leftarrow \hat{S}$ allocate the interest earned on fund monies to

3. Page 3, Line 69

Senate Committee Amendments

2-10-2009:

69 Subsection (4)(d) on an average monthly balance basis.

(ii) The initial annual allocation of fund interest shall include all interest

earned on fund monies since the creation of the fund.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Janice Fisher, and Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties

MOTION: Rep. Morley moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion

passed unanimously with Rep. Clark, Rep. Janice Fisher, and Rep. Julie Fisher

absent for the vote.

H.B. 387 Motorcycle Helmet Amendments (Rep. R. Menlove)

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Doug Crossen, EMT

Bonni Crossen, EMT

Kris Fawson, Coalition for People with Disabilities

Chris Bojanower, ABATE of Utah Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to place H.B. 387 on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously with Rep. Julie Fisher absent for the vote.

H.B. 158 Motorcycle Helmet Law Amendments (Rep. N. Hansen)

Rep. Hansen explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ray Kimber, Utah Motorcycle Association. (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to hold public comment to 2 minutes each.

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke against the bill: Eric Stine, ABATE of Utah

Chris Bojanower, ABATE of Utah Brian Hepworth, ABATE of Utah

Paul Massicotte, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to table the bill.

The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 337 Choose Life Special Group License Plate (Rep. C. Herrod)

Rep. Herrod introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 7, Lines 198 through 200:

198 and

199 (b) { have as part of their } licensed adoption agencies whose primary mission is the support, promotion, and education of

adoption programs.

The motion failed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Janice Fisher, Rep. Seegmiller, and Rep. Wallis voting in favor of the amendment.

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep.

Clark, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Menlove, Rep. Morley, Rep. Wallis, and Rep. Daw

voting in favor.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Daw adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Chair